

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, ON RECEIPT OF A TELEGRAM FROM  
HORACE C. WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE THURMOND-  
WRIGHT ELECTORS OF ALABAMA. NOVEMBER 18, 1948.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond said today he had received the following telegram from Horace C. Wilkinson, Alabama Presidential Elector pledged to vote the Thurmond-Wright tickets:

Alabama Electors won victory yesterday when Federal Court dismissed and denied application to enjoin them from voting for Thurmond and Wright. We are inflexible in our determination to keep our pledge to the people of Alabama and to you and Governor Wright. Alabamas Electoral vote will be cast for you and Governor Wright as America's outstanding champions of States' Rights. Greetings and best wishes to the South Carolina Electors who will battle with us for the preservation of our Republic.